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**2011 Public Health Nurse
Conference
May 18 –19, 2011
IUPUI Campus Center**

**The Local Health Department Outreach Division
&
The Immunization Division**



**Indiana State
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2011 Public Health Nurse Conference

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Wednesday, May 18

12:00-12:30P.M.	Registration
12:30-12:45P.M.	Welcome/Introductions
12:45-1:15P.M.	Plenary Presentation - ISDH Happenings – Dr. Gregory Larkin, State Health Commissioner (Room 450 B & C)
1:15-2:45P.M.	Workshop #1
2:45-3:00P.M.	BREAK
3:00-4:30P.M.	Workshop #2

Thursday, May 19

8:00-8:30A.M.	Registration
8:30-8:45A.M.	Welcome/Introductions - Dr. James Howell (Room 450 B & C)
8:45-10:15A.M.	Immunization Update - Dr. Andrew Kroger (Room 450 B & C)
10:15-10:30A.M.	Vendor Spotlight (Room 450 B & C)
10:30-11:00A.M.	BREAK
11:00-12:00P.M.	Breakout Session #1
12:00-1:00P.M.	LUNCH (On Your Own)
1:00-2:00P.M.	Breakout Session # 2
2:00-2:15P.M.	BREAK
2:15-3:15P.M.	Breakout Session #3
3:15-3:30P.M.	BREAK
3:30-4:15P.M.	Closing Plenary - Dr. Robin Ledyard (Room 450 B & C)
4:15-4:30P.M.	Final Remarks and Evaluations (Room 450 B & C)

**2011 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

TIME	LOCATION
12:00-12:30P.M. Registration	4 th Floor Lobby
12:30-12:45P.M. Welcome and Introductions - <i>Jessica Trimble, Director, Local Health Department Outreach Division, ISDH</i>	Rooms 450 B & C
12:45-1:15P.M. Plenary Presentation-ISDH Happenings - <i>Dr. Gregory Larkin, State Health Commissioner</i>	Rooms 450 B & C
1:15-2:45P.M. WORKSHOP #1	
Educating Parents/Guardians on Vaccine Safety - <i>Dr. Chris Holmes, Windrose Health Network</i> This workshop is designed to offer strategies to help clinicians in assisting parents to make informed decisions about vaccinations.	Room CE 405
Cultural Competency - <i>Antoinette Holt, Director, Office of Minority Health, ISDH</i> This session is designed to educate and empower future and current public health professionals on the significance of minority health; highlight the importance of cultural competency; and discuss the role it plays in servicing communities of color and eliminating health disparities.	Room CE 307
Case Investigations - <i>Amie May, Enteric Epidemiologist, ISDH</i> <i>Angie Cierzniewski, Vaccine Preventable Disease Epidemiologist, ISDH, and Shawn Richards, Respiratory Epidemiologist, ISDH</i> Attendees will learn in-depth information on how to interview and complete case investigations for Hepatitis C, meningitis, food borne diseases, influenza, pertussis and rabies.	Room CE 309
TB Presentation - <i>Dr. Daniel Nafziger, Health Officer, Elkhart County Health Department</i> This session will focus on the current epidemiology of tuberculosis in Indiana and the practical management of patients.	Room CE 409
2:45-3:00P.M. BREAK	
3:00-4:30P.M. WORKSHOP #2	
Communicable Disease (CD) Rule and I-NEDSS - <i>Shawn Richards, Respiratory Epidemiologist, ISDH and Ryan Gentry, Field Epidemiology Director, ISDH</i> This session will explain the reportable communicable diseases and conditions for health care providers, hospitals and laboratories. The case study will demonstrate how to determine if a case of Hepatitis C infection is acute or chronic. This session will also provide up to date information and	Room CE 409

<p>explanation of the Communicable Disease Rule 410 IAC 1-2.3-47. Provide a brief background on the Indiana National Diseases Surveillance System (I-NEDSS) and the current status of the project. Discuss user feedback and engage stakeholders in planning for future directions of the project. Inform users on the impact of federal directives for Meaningful Use (MU) of Electronic Health Records (EHR) on the system.</p>	
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<p>Persuasion and Public Speaking Skills-<i>Robert Yale, Ph.D. Instructor, Department of Communication, Purdue University</i> This workshop will provide attendees with instruction and tips for maximizing oral presentation effectiveness.</p>	Room CE 309
<p>**Lactation Room (for nursing mothers)</p>	Room CE 268

**2011 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, MAY 19**

TIME	LOCATION
8:00-8:30A.M. Registration	4 th Floor Lobby
8:30-8:45A.M. Welcome and Introductions -Dr. James Howell, Assistant Commissioner, Public Health and Preparedness, ISDH	Rooms 450 B & C
8:45-10:15A.M. Immunization Update -Dr. Andrew Kroger, Centers for Disease Control Dr. Kroger will be joining us to give the latest updates from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).	Rooms 450 B & C
10:15-10:30A.M. Vendor Spotlight -Each vendor will give a brief, one-minute presentation about their organization.	Rooms 450 B & C
10:30A.M.-11:00A.M. BREAK	
11:00A.M.-12:00P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 1	
How to Write an Abstract -Amie May, Enteric Epidemiologist, ISDH and Erika Chapman, Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator, ISDH In this workshop, learn how to construct an abstract for submission to scientific meetings.	Room CE 305
VFC for Beginners -Sharon Griffin, Health Educator, Immunization Division, ISDH This workshop will focus on the program requirements and reinforce compliance of Indiana providers with VFC policies and procedures. By eliminating cost as a barrier to vaccinating children, the Vaccines for Children Program provides opportunities for vaccination by recruiting as many healthcare providers as possible. This workshop will focus on the program requirements and reinforce compliance of Indiana providers with VFC policies and procedures.	Room CE 405
Local Health Maintenance Fund/LHD Trust Account Grants -Cheryl Moore, Administrative Assistant, Local Health Department Outreach Division, ISDH An overview of what the grants are, what they fund, basic service area guidance and application processing.	Room CE 409
Indiana's Transition from Lead to Healthy Homes -Dave McCormick, Director, Lead and Healthy Homes, ISDH This session will describe the Indiana State Department of Health's transition from a lead program to a holistic healthy homes program. This session will describe the new approach to ensure that all health and safety issues are addressed in the home as well as creative new partnerships.	Room CE 307
12:00-1:00P.M. LUNCH (On Your Own)	

1:00-2:00P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
<p>Abstract- Domestic Violence in Indiana-<i>Dr. Matthew Ritchey, CDC Epidemiology Advisor, ISDH</i> This session will describe the process of initiating this investigation, the methodology utilized during the investigation, the results and recommendations and how they are applicable to Indiana communities.</p> <p>Abstract- What is a Health Impact Assessment?-<i>Dr. Cynthia Stone, Clinical Associate Professor, IU Medical School</i> This session will discuss when to do a health impact assessment and some applications of this process. A new course and service learning project at Indiana University will also be discussed.</p>	Room CE 305
<p>Running an Effective Meeting-<i>Dr. Donald Looft, Instructor, Ivy Tech and Indiana Tech Colleges</i> This session will provide practical advice on how to plan, communicate, implement and follow-up meetings for the mutual benefit of those scheduling meetings and those attending.</p>	Room CE 307
<p>School Immunizations and the Law-<i>Luke Britt JD, Operations Manager, Public Health and Preparedness Commission, ISDH</i> A look at how law and regulations interface with public health initiatives regarding school immunizations.</p>	Room CE 405
<p>Billing for Medicaid-<i>Daryl Davidson, Provider Relations Field Consultant, Hewlett-Packard (HP) Services</i> This workshop will focus on learning the basic steps of becoming a Medicaid provider.</p>	Room CE 409
2:00-2:15P.M. BREAK	
2:15P.M.-3:15P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 3	
<p>Abstract -Vaccine Efficacy Estimates During Institutional-Based Outbreaks, Indiana 2010) - Angie Cierzniewski, MPH, Vaccine Preventable Disease Epidemiologist, ISDH, Layla Baker, MD, MPH, Paige DeChant, BS, Regenstrief Institute This session will be describing the varicella outbreaks in Indiana during one year of enhanced surveillance. This session will provide preliminary data on estimates of attack rates, vaccine coverage rates and efficacy of the recommended 2-doses series. In addition, recommendations for varicella outbreak management will be discussed.</p>	Room CE 305
<p>Immunizations and the Bottom Line-<i>Tommi Dukes, M.S., Health Information Administrator, Southern Indiana Pediatrics</i> This session will describe the process of how to bill private insurance and Medicaid and how to avoid pitfalls.</p>	Room CE 405
<p>How to Create an Effective Presentation-<i>Robert Yale, Ph.D., Instructor, Department of Communications, Purdue University</i></p>	Room CE 307

This workshop will provide attendees with instruction and tips for maximizing oral presentation effectiveness for creating an effective presentation.	
Community Resources Panel- <i>Beth Wrobel, CEO, HealthLinc, Pamela Humes, Director, Covering Kids and Families, Jim Miller, Special Projects Coordinator, Indiana Rural Health Association, Stephanie Thomas, ISDH Nutritionist for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ISDH</i> This session is designed to educate attendees about different free health-related resources in their community. The panel consists of community representatives. Public health nurses will be able to connect their patients with important resources.	Room CE 409
3:15-3:30P.M. BREAK	
3:30-4:15P.M. Closing Plenary Session- <i>Dr. Robin Ledyard, President and CEO, Community Hospital East</i> Dr. Ledyard will provide an overview about Health Care Reform and it's affect on health care networks.	Rooms 450 B & C
4:15P.M.-4:30P.M. Final Remarks and Evaluations	Rooms 450 B & C

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Plenary Speaker Biographies



Larkin, Gregory was appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels as the Indiana State Health Commissioner in March 2010. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Larkin served as the chief medical officer for the Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE), which promotes health information technology for the advancement of quality patient and community care. IHIE is the largest Health Information Exchange (HIE) in the nation.

Before joining the Indiana Health Information Exchange in 2007, Dr. Larkin had retired from Eli Lilly and Company where he served as the Director of Corporate Health Services for 22 years. During his tenure at Lilly, he managed the company's on site domestic clinics and Lilly's domestic health plan for employees, retirees and dependents. He also served as the global resource for occupational medical programs at Lilly's international facilities.

Prior to his work at Eli Lilly, Dr. Larkin practiced family medicine in Greencastle, Indiana from 1975-1986. He is a graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine and has been board certified in family medicine and a Fellow in both the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. He has authored and co-authored many articles for peer reviewed publications including the New England Journal and the Journal of American Medical Association.

He has served in many elected professional positions including president of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Chairman of the Employers' Forum of Indiana, President of the Indiana American Heart Association, Putnam County Coroner and President of the Indiana Blood Center.

Dr. Larkin has received the following awards: C. Everett Koop National Award for Health Promotion, the 2002 National Award for Corporate Health Achievement (ACOEM), Profile in Progress Award from the National Breast Cancer Council, Health Care Hero Award from the Indianapolis Business Journal, Excellence in Public Health Award from the Indiana State Department of Health, Preventive Medicine Award from the Hulman Public Health Foundation.

Dr. Larkin and his wife Lisa reside in Indianapolis and have one son who is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and currently serves as a Captain in the U.S. Army.



Kroger, Andrew graduated from Yale University in 1998 with a joint MD/MPH, concentrating in International Health. He trained in Pediatrics for two years at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland before transferring to Emory University where he specialized in Public Health and Preventive Medicine. Since 2003 he has worked at CDC in the National Center for Immunizations and Respiratory Diseases. As one of the traveling trainers in the Education, Information and Partnership Branch, Dr. Kroger presents on topics that includes immunization updates and pandemic influenza preparedness. He is also involved with some of the new distance learning activities of the branch, including the Current Issues in Immunization Series delivered through Net Conferencing, and is the lead author of the newest edition of the CDC's General Recommendations on Immunization.



Ledyard, Robin is currently President of Community Hospital East in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has served in that capacity since 2009. She has also served as the Medical Director of Case Management and of Community Benefit at Community Health Network. Dr. Ledyard has an extensive history in medicine which dates back to the 1990s. She has a B.S. Degree with honors in Biology from Indiana University and was awarded her M.D. status from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1987. She obtained a Masters Degree in 2001 in Public Health from Indiana University School of Medicine with a concentration in Health Policy Management. Dr. Ledyard is involved in several affiliations, hospital organizations and volunteer services. Dr. Ledyard's research has stemmed from breastfeeding knowledge to the development of an Outcomes Measurement Tool for a School-based Wellness Center. She is licensed to practice medicine in both Indiana and Michigan. In addition, she has conducted many presentations, she has also written a publication with Dr. Judith Monroe named "*Review of the Perimenopause*": Patient Outcomes: November 2000. Dr. Ledyard is married and has two children.

Session Speaker Biographies

Layla Baker, MD, MPH, holds a Master in Public Health and has worked as a program evaluator with another organization, Layla is familiar with data collection, designing forms, cleaning data and doing some analysis. Also, she is very familiar with childhood diseases and prevention through her education.

Luke Britt grew up in Greenwood, Indiana, attending Center Grove High School and graduating with a B.A. in Journalism from Franklin College. After earning a law degree from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Luke returned home to Indiana to practice law in the private sector before joining ISDH in 2007. After spending three years in the Office of Legal Affairs, Luke transitioned to the Public Health and Preparedness Commission as Operations Manager. He also currently serves in that capacity for the Human Health and Services Commission.

Erika Chapman, MPH, CPH, CHES currently serves as the Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator with the Indiana State Department of Health in the Division of HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis. Ms. Chapman received her Master of Public Health with a concentration in Behavioral Health Science from the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Public Health and her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with minors in Theatre and Art, from St. Mary of the Woods College. Ms Chapman has earned the Certified in Public Health Education Specialist Credentials. Ms. Chapman's previous work has included vocational rehabilitation, infant and child development, and HIV prevention within both the non-profit and public sectors. Ms. Chapman also served as an intern with the ENLACE Honduras Air Quality Improvement Project and the Indiana State Department of Health TB Prevention and Control Program. In 2008, Ms. Chapman was awarded the Outstanding Student Abstract Award by the Community Health and Planning Policy Development Section of the American Public Health Association. Ms. Chapman resides in Indianapolis with her husband, Shane and their cat, Macabean. She enjoys travel, photography, and knitting in her spare time.

Angela Cierzniewski earned her Master in Public Health degree (concentration: Epidemiology) in 2008 from Indiana University School of Medicine. She has worked for the Indiana State Department of Health since 2009 and has worked as the Vaccine Preventable Disease Epidemiologist since 2010. The Vaccine Preventable Disease Epidemiologist is responsible for oversight of all vaccine preventable disease investigations conducted in the state.

Daryl Davidson was introduced to the insurance industry working for the Medicare program in Pennsylvania. Over ten years, Daryl learned the program from the customer service, fraud investigation, and electronic data interchange perspective. His EDI knowledge grew after working with a medical billing software vendor for three years. Daryl began learning about the Medicaid program when he joined the HP Provider Enrollment team in 2004. He has been the Medicaid Field Consultant for east-central Indiana since June 2005.

Paige DeChant, BS joined Regenstrief Institute in January of 2011 as a research assistant. Since joining Regenstrief in January, she has been involved in studies involving vaccination, as well as Medication Reconciliation. In 2010, she graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. While attending Indiana University, she began her interest in medical research by working in Psychological & Brain Science laboratory that studied human perception of rhythmic sequencing and rhythmic entrainment.

Tommi Dukes has a Master's Degree in Information Science. She also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Indiana University School of Medicine in Health Information Administration. She has worked in the billing and financial area for 28 years for Pediatric Practice as Certified Coder.

Ryan Gentry has worked in public health for 7 years and started his career as a microbiologist for the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). He worked in the ISDH Public Health Laboratory for 2 ½ years before taking a position as the Quality Assurance Epidemiologist for the ISDH Surveillance and Investigation Division in 2006. In 2008, Ryan became the Syndromic Surveillance Epidemiologist where he monitored statewide surveillance data and served as the Indiana National Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS) Business Process Consultant. This year Ryan was named the Surveillance and Investigation Division's Field Epidemiology Director and his new responsibilities include supervising the 10 District Field Epidemiologists in the state and coordinating outbreak investigations.

Sharon Griffin graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She is a long term employee with the state of Indiana, where she has served with the Department of Family and Social Services as Educator and Supervisor and the Indiana State Department of Health where she has served as Chief Financial Officer for a children's development center. Sharon is currently a health educator for the ISDH Immunization Program.

Chris Holmes is a Pediatrician with Windrose Health Network. She has 20 years experience as a pediatrician. Dr. Holmes is knowledgeable about many kinds of vaccines. She has 5 years as a medical director of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). Dr. Holmes is employed by the Morgan County Health Department, as well.

Antoinette Holt received both her Bachelors of Science and Masters in Public Health from Indiana University (Bloomington). She is currently the Director for the Office of Minority Health for the Indiana State Department of Health. Her work involves specialized knowledge of state government, public health, cultural competence, diversity, and minority health concerns and issues. Previously she served as the deputy director and epidemiologist for the Office of Minority Health and the Office of Cultural Diversity and Enrichment. Ms. Holt has been responsible for the execution and investigation of a variety of reports and studies focused on minority health concerns. She conducts presentations, public speaking engagements, and seminars in relation to minority health and cultural diversity training throughout Indiana. Minority Health is very near and dear to Ms. Holt, and she makes it her personal mission to educate everyone on the importance of equality health care for all.

Dr. James Howell is the Assistant Commissioner for Public Health and Preparedness, Indiana State Department of Health. He oversees the day to day operations of the Epidemiology Resource Center as well as the divisions of Office of Primary Care, Lead and Healthy Homes, HIV/STD, Tuberculosis and Refugee, Immunizations, Environmental Public Health, the Local Health Department Outreach and Preparedness. Dr. Howell received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Purdue University and his Masters in Public Health from the University of Michigan. He is a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Dr. Howell has been with the Indiana State Department of Health since 1996. In addition to his current position he has served as Director to the Epidemiology Resource Center, Director of Operations Public Health and Preparedness, Veterinary Epidemiologist and as the Surveillance/Investigation Coordinator. He is currently an Adjunct Faculty member at the Indiana University School of Medicine's Department of Public Health.

Pamela Humes, Director of Covering Kids and Families of Central Indiana, a program that assist low-income families with finding health insurance. She has a staff of 13 Community Outreach Workers trained in the application process for Hoosier Healthwise, the Healthy Indiana Plan as well as Wishard Advantage. Mrs. Humes has a Master's Degree in Health and Hospital Administration from Xavier University and serves in Leadership roles on various Non-Profit Boards and Civic organizations. Mrs. Humes is married and the mother of a 6 year old daughter.

Donald Looft, PhD currently teaches college part-time for both Ivy and Indiana Tech. In the past, he served 2 years as Guest Lecturer in Purdue's School of Business. Then, he served 8 years as full-time faculty in the hospitality management field at Purdue University. During this period, Dr. Looft provided professional expertise to multiple international professional organizations in the meetings, expositions and hospitality operations fields including MPI, IAEM and CMAA. He has been a principal in two consulting firms with interests in operations analysis, investigations, training and development and is also presently retained as an executive coach with an international marketing firm. Dr. Looft received his BS in Industrial Management, MS in Marketing and PhD in Leadership and Supervision; all from Purdue University.

Amie May, PhD(c), MSBS, MPH is the Enteric Epidemiologist for the Indiana State Department of Health. She has been with ISDH since October of 2008. She is certified by the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) as an epidemiology expert on the Epi-Ready Foodborne Illness Response Strategy Team for the State of Indiana, as well as, serves as a National Epidemiology NEHA trainer. Her public health experiences include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta where she worked as a surveillance epidemiologist for several years as part of the National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS) for Enteric Bacteria. This work was preceded as a district epidemiologist in metro-Atlanta. Amie received her BA in Biology from DePauw University, MSBS in biochemistry and molecular biology from the Medical College of Ohio, MPH in epidemiology from Emory University, and is a PhD candidate in Public Health/epidemiology from Walden University.

David McCormick is the director of the Indiana Lead and Healthy Homes Division at the Indiana State Department of Health. Prior to joining the Indiana State Department of Health in 2007, Dave worked for the Marion County Public Health Department for eighteen (18) years. Dave currently is a member of the Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, serves as an expert panelist for the development of the HUD Healthy Homes Manual and is a faculty member for the Center of Disease Control and Prevention's National Lead Prevention Training Center.

James Miller has 25 years in healthcare finance, having served stints with the Medicare and Medicaid programs, Wishard Health Services and with private consulting firms. James' background lies primarily in revenue cycle issues; however, his three years with Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA) have included extensive public policy work.

Cheryl Moore holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Home Economics from Illinois State University. Cheryl is currently employed as a contractor with the Indiana State Department of Health as an Administrative Assistant. Cheryl comes from an extensive background of Human Services. Cheryl was employed by the Indiana Department of Child Services for eleven years as a Family Case Manager. A major portion of this position was child safety and family reunification. After leaving DCS, Cheryl was employed by Mental Health America of Indiana for three years in the capacity of Director of the Public Health and Assistance Ombudsman Program. As Director, Cheryl researched and resolved issues dealing with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps and Medicaid. Cheryl is currently enhancing her education and knowledge pursuing an additional degree. Cheryl is a member of the Indiana Environmental Health Association among other organizations.

Dr. Daniel Nafziger graduated from Eastern Mennonite College with a BS in Biology, from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine with an MD and from the University of Iowa with a MS in Preventative Medicine and Environmental Health. He completed his Internal Medicine residency and Infectious Disease fellowship at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Dr. Nafziger is a practicing board certified Infectious Disease specialist who provides consultations at Indiana University Health Goshen and is the Health Officer for Elkhart County. As Health Officer he helps care for tuberculosis patients throughout Elkhart County. Unfortunately, Elkhart County has not seen the decline in the incidence of tuberculosis reported in other parts of the state. Prior to moving to Goshen, he was the hospital epidemiologist at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Shawn Richards is the respiratory epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health. She has been employed by the Indiana State Department of Health for the past 12 years with a total of 15 years of State service. Shawn is a graduate of the University of Indianapolis with a BS Psychology degree. She will receive her Masters of Science in Management degree at Indiana Wesleyan University in December 2011. She has been Indiana's lead investigator on several respiratory emerging infectious diseases, including the 2009 influenza pandemic, the SARS outbreak of 2003, and is the influenza coordinator for the State of Indiana.

Dr. Matthew Ritchey is currently the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Epidemiology Advisor to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). Dr. Ritchey is part of the State-Based Epidemiology for Public Health Program. Support (STEPPS) initiative overseen by the Division of Adult and Community Health, CDC. He assists with building epidemiologic capacity and integration within the health department, especially within the realms of chronic disease, injury prevention, and health promotion. Previous to his current position, Dr. Ritchey served as the CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer assigned to the ISDH.

Dr. Cynthia Stone has doctorate in public health, MSN in community health nursing and a BSN. She works at IU School of Medicine, Department of Public Health. She is co-teaching a new class on health impact assessment (HIA) and will present on HIA and the service learning project we are doing.

Stephanie Thomas, RD, CD obtained a BS in Dietetics from Purdue University in 2002 and completed Dietetics Practicum, Internship and Graduate coursework at Purdue University-Calumet in 2003. She is a Registered Dietitian, with nearly 7 years of experience with the Indiana Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program. For 3 years, she worked in Northwest Indiana within several local WIC clinics providing nutrition and breastfeeding education and counseling to high risk, low-income families. For almost the past 4 years, she has worked for the Indiana State WIC Program conducting local agency audits and reviews, providing training to new employees statewide, and developing and implementing program policies, procedures, and nutrition education under the direction and governance of USDA.

Beth Wrobel has been the CEO of HealthLinc, Inc for 9 years. She has moved the organization from a free medical clinic, serving adults, to a Federally Qualified Health Center, providing a health care home to all life cycles, prenatal to seniors, with an integrated medical, dental and behavioral health services at 4 locations. She has presented at many conferences both at the national and state level. She is Board Chairman for the Indiana Primary Health Care Association, Board Member of the Valparaiso Rotary, and the City of Valparaiso Energy Commission. Beth holds a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Valparaiso University. She is also a graduate of the Johnson and Johnson UCLA Health Care Executive Program.

Robert Yale, Ph.D. is an instructor in the Department of Communication at Purdue University. Courses he teaches include Advanced Public Speaking, Principles of Persuasion and Communication for Engineers. Previously, he served as head coach of Miami University's collegiate speech team where he coached the team to two consecutive state championships and several students to the state and national speaking titles.

Plenary Speakers

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Larkin, Gregory
Ledyard, Robin

Session Speakers

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We would also like to express our gratitude for the support our Assistant and State Health Commissioners.

Finally, thank you to our attendees and we look forward to seeing you in 2012.